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### **Departmental and Other Notices**

#### PRESIDENT'S RETURN TO THE STATE

With reference to the Notice appearing in the Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 55 of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 about the Designation and Appointment of an Acting President, it is notified for general information that Her Excellency Sylvanie Burton, D.A.H., President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, returned to the State on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and has resumed duty.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)

President's Secretary.

PR 01 –778 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025

# APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE KALINAGO COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

The general public is informed that Ms. Muriel John is appointed Returning Officer for the Kalinago Council By-Election, in accordance with Section 53 of the Carib Council Act, Chapter 25:90 of the Revised Laws of Dominica (1990) Edition.

Every candidate must be named and designated by his full name and residence, in the nomination paper by three duly qualified voters, and the person so named must express in writing on the nomination paper, his consent to such nomination. A candidate for election as a member of the council or someone on his behalf, shall deposit with the returning officer, on or before the date of his nomination, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and if he fails to do so, he shall be deemed withdrawn.

Nomination day is the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025 and the Returning Officer will be available at the Kalinago Council's office in Salybia, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to receive the nomination of candidates. On that day, the completed nomination documents must be delivered to the Returning Officer no later than 4:00 p.m.

In the event of the election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 and the counting of the votes will take place after the close of the poll.

ANTHEA L. JOSEPH
Chief Elections Officer (Ag)

E.O. 13.17 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

ABSENCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA OF THE HONOURABLE DR. VINCE HENDERSON, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, TRADE AND ENERGY

It is notified for general information that in accordance with Section 62 (2) of the Constitution of the